

12. Conference Grant for Early Stage Researchers

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Update history

25/03/2008 New instrument (COST doc. 212/07)

04/06/2008 Short scientific CV added to application

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Each Domain offers max. 3 supporting grants (max. EUR 3 000) per year for Early Stage Researchers (less than PhD + 10 years) to participate in an international conference outside of the COST Action activities.

12.2. Rules and procedures

In order to be eligible for this grant, an accepted oral contribution is required.

The grant can be used to cover travel and subsistence costs, conference fees, and the costs of conference workshops.

The selection process is made by written procedure (see COST 212/07, Annex 4):

- a written application (through the COST Office/Grant holder) will be submitted to the Executive group of the Domain Committee via the Chair of the Action. The application will contain the following information : Personal data and short scientific CV of applicant, Short description of involvement in the respective COST Action (300 words), Relevant data on Conference to which the applicant wants to participate, Copy of Abstract submitted to the Conference, Proof of acceptance of Abstract by the Conference;
- the selection will be based on a list of criteria (to be defined by the Domain Management Committee);
- preparation of a short list of max. 3 applications by Domain Committee;
- Final decision shall be taken by written procedure by DC Chair and 2 members of the Executive Group of the Domain three times per year for one grant each.

After the Conference, a short written report will be sent to the DC and the MC of the respective Action via the COST Office/Grant holder.